

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE FIRMER, THE CLOSING BEING NEAR THE HIGH OF DAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—There was more interest in the market than usual of late, but nothing like the excitement of yesterday. For this the traders must thank the press for the unanimous action in pointing out the fact that the Steel company prosecution can not reach the final adjustment before two years and that, in the interim, a model form of trust corporation will unquestionably be formed, while there is no certainty that the Steel corporation can be ordered dissolved in the final adjudication.

It was a case of short sellers taking their profits very largely. When they had covered the market was very dull coming again in the last half hour with considerable activity and closing slightly under the high of the day, with the recovery better in the trusts that have not been assailed by the Department of Justice.

Wall street operators still bearish and it is evident that any further improvement will meet selling. The suit against the trust corporation is the main influence in the weakness in

its securities but the fear of an open market for products and miscellaneous selling prices will cut the profits even more than in the present slouch. It is held by the market that older commission houses that preferred shareholders will receive full value in the event of liquidation. London was normal with the opening and remained steady all day.

The speakers of the President in Chicago is nothing but a reiteration of former assertions. But the constant playing on the same old string is having an unfavorable effect on the minds of foreign capitalists, and the good opinion of the foreign investor is not to be slighted.

The satisfactory returns from the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems seemed to encourage the market, and came along with further encouragement of the same kind—the result of economies in management rather than in increased business.

In the final movement of the day the gains were about as follows: Steel Corp., 1/4; Reading, 1/4; Copper and Smelting, 1/4; Valley, 1/4; Northern Pacific, 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 1/4; Harvester, 1/4; and Great Northern, 1/4.

The closing was strong.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS			
	High	Low	Close
A. & M. Beet Sug.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
A. M. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
A. M. Can. pf.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
A. M. Car & Fy.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
A. M. Car & Fy. pf.	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
A. M. Cotton Oil.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
A. M. Locomo.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
A. M. Locomo. pf.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
A. M. S. & Ref.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
A. M. S. & Ref. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
A. M. Tel. & Tel.	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2
A. M. Tobacco.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
A. M. Tobacco pf.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2
Cent. Leather.	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Cent. Prod. Ref.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
General Electric.	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
Internat. Paper.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Great Northern Ore.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Inter. Harvester.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Lehigh Valley.	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Natl. Harv.	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Natl. Lumber.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Pac. Mail Steam.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
P. Steel Car.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Rep. I. & S.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
U. S. Rub.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
U. S. Rub. pf.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
U. S. Steel.	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Utah Copper.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
N. Y. Tel.	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
West. Elec. Man.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2

BONDS			
	High	Low	Close
Amer. Tobacco	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
B. R. T. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
C. B. & C. Joint	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
C. B. & C. Joint	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Chas. & Co.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Chas. & Co.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Union Pac. Co.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

Bid and Asked Prices on Local Exchange

GOVERNMENT BONDS			
	Bid	Ask	
U. S. Reg. 2's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
U. S. Coupon 2's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
U. S. Reg. 3's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
U. S. Coupon 3's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
U. S. Reg. 4's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
U. S. Coupon 4's	100 1/4	100 1/2	
RAILROAD BONDS			
Capital Tract. R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Anacosta & Potomac	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Ana. & Potom. 5's with Int.	104 1/2	104 1/4	
City & Suburban	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Columbia R. R. 5's	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Columbia R. R. 6's	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	104 1/2	104 1/4	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	104 1/2	104 1/4	
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS			
Home Savings	210	210	
Merch. Mech. Savings	170	170	
Union Savings	210	210	
Bank of Commerce	210	210	
East Wash. Sav. Bank	14	14	
Provident Savings Bank	2	2	
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS			
Corcoran Fire Insurance	80	80	
Firemen's Fire Insurance	20	20	
Franklin Fire Insurance	40	40	
Ger. Amer. Fire Insurance	200	200	
National Union Fire Ins.	8	8	
Potomac Fire Insurance	34	34	
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS			
Columbia Title Insurance	5	5	
Real Estate Title Ins.	83	83	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS			
Emerson St. M. Pump	10	10	
Grapho.	4	4	
Merch. Trans. & Storage	110	110	
Security Storage	200	200	
Washington Market	12	12	
Chapin & Sacks	150	150	

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

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OPEN HIGH LOW LAST			
British Col. Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Chicago Subur. Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Con. Ariz. Sm. (new)	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Ely Consolidated	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Florence	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Giloux Mining	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Greene-Canaan	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Inspiration Copper	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Kerr Lake	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
La Rose Con.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Manhattan Transit	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Nevada-Utah	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Nipissing Mines	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Tono. Mng. of Nev.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Yukon Gold	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2

The Bank Statement Shows Few Changes

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, increase, \$2,035,800.

Loans, decrease, \$3,420,000.

Special increase, \$2,585,000.

Legal tender, decrease, \$648,000.

Deposits, decrease, \$300,000.

Circulation, increase, \$347,000.

Total loans, \$1,912,545,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$17,235,750, as compared with \$19,869,000 a year ago, and \$14,325,175 two years ago.

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EXCELLENT DEMAND FOR RAILWAY STOCK AT STRONG PRICES

Stock Offerings on the Local Market Are Not Large.

Investors continue to accumulate local securities, but in doing so they are finding more or less trouble because of the limited offerings. There seems to be something in the wind on Railway and Electric, but nothing has been given out to indicate what it may be. The preferred stock is wanted at better than 85, sales being all 85 1/2 to 86 1/4. There has been but one price for the preferred for some days, 40.

Light sales of Mergenthaler at 232 and 10 shares of Commercial National Bank, sold at 19.

In the bond section Gas 5's at 110 1/4, and Railway 4's at 85 1/2, covered the day's dealings.

Bank Examiner Hann will receive \$3,000 a year from the District Bankers' Association. The assistant will receive about \$1,800. There are many applicants for the latter position.

Wholesale Produce Market

Eggs—Nearby fresh, 25a26c per doz. Cheese—New York, new, 15c and 17c per lb. Butter—Best, 30c per lb.; common, 26c per lb.

Live Poultry—Hens 12a13c per lb.; chickens, 12c per lb.; small, 14a15c per lb.; roasters, 16c per lb.; turkeys, 18a20c per lb.; geese, plucked, 3a4c per lb.; unplucked, 2a3c per lb.; ducks, 12a13c per lb.; geese, young, 20c; old, 15c.

Green Goods—Oranges, California, 50c to 60c per box; grape fruit, 40c to 50c per box; apples, 1c to 1 1/2c per lb.; potatoes, 25c to 30c per sack; pineapples, 15c to 20c per crate; tomatoes, 10c to 15c per crate; cucumbers, 10c to 15c per crate; eggplants, 25c to 30c per crate; melons, 10c to 15c per crate; cantaloupes, 10c to 15c per crate; watermelons, 10c to 15c per crate; pumpkins, 10c to 15c per crate; squash, 10c to 15c per crate; sweet potatoes, 10c to 15c per sack; sweet corn, 10c to 15c per ear; cranberries, 10c to 15c per bushel; haws, 10c to 15c per bushel; live stock, 10c to 15c per head; medium, 8c to 10c per lb.; common, 7c to 9c per lb.; small, 6c to 8c per lb.; medium, 6c to 8c per lb.

Today's Sales On The Local Exchange

WASHINGTON STOCKS			
	High	Low	Close
Washington Stock	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Washington Railway and Electric	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
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Washington Railway and Electric	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2

FINANCIAL

Capital and Surplus, \$1,950,000.

Deposits Over \$6,000,000.

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DUTY OF ASSESSORS AND EXCISE BOARD MAY BE DIVIDED

Commissioners Likely to Urge Legislation Authorizing Change in System.

Legislation providing for the separation of the duties of the Excise Board and the Board of Assistant Assessors may be recommended by the Commissioners at the next session of Congress as the result of the Kaibab investigation.

The Commissioners, it is understood, will give consideration to this in reviewing the evidence brought forth at the hearing. Prior to August 14, 1909, the duties of the Excise Board were exercised by the three Commissioners.

Finding that such matters occupied too much of their time legislation was sought and obtained vesting the authority of the Excise Board in the Board of Assistant Assessors.

Assessment of real and personal property are made by the board, which is required also to consider and pass upon all applications for liquor licenses.

While the Commissioners have given no indication of their verdict, the impression prevails among District officials that Mr. Kaibab will be sustained.

Should the Excise Board be dissolved, he may either be called upon to resign or his dismissal ordered by the Commissioners.

Chicago Grain Market.

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Wheat—Open High Low Close December 98 1/2 98 1/4 98 1/2 98 1/2 May 99 1/2 99 1/4 99 1/2 99 1/2

Corn—Open High Low Close December 63 1/2 63 1/4 63 1/2 63 1/2 May 64 1/2 64 1/4 64 1/2 64 1/2

Oats—Open High Low Close December 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/2 31 1/2 May 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/2 32 1/2

Rye—Open High Low Close December 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 1/2 May 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4

Barley—Open High Low Close December 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 1/2 May 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4

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